

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows: --~~SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING
DEVICE ON NETWORK~~ SYSTEM FOR SETTING LOCATION INFORMATION IN A
DEVICE ON A NETWORK--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 29, lines 13 to 21 as follows:

a1 --In this embodiment, the device hierarchical location information capable
of being displayed contains the hierarchical location information which includes the
information indicated by reference numeral 1401 in Fig. 15. If the hierarchical location
information does not include this information, it is confirmed whether an unknown map is
already displayed (Step S2709) and the unknown map ~~device~~ shown in Fig. 20 is displayed
(Step S2710).--

Please amend the paragraphs from page 31, line 26 to page 32, line 20 as
follows:

a2 --The device displayed is an icon in an area 1902 if the hierarchical location
information is not registered in the database 800, the icon of this device being displayed by
the process at step S2712.

The device is displayed as an icon in the area 1902 ~~1903~~ if the hierarchical
location information is not registered in the database 800 and there is no layout bit map
corresponding to the hierarchical location information.

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The ~~sesarch~~ search result shown in Fig. 30 is displayed when the hierarchical location information of the printer at the IP address 814 812 of "~~192.1.2.10~~" "192.1.2.1" shown in Fig. 9 is unknown. In this case, the map information for displaying the searched device on the layout bit map displayed at the client does not exist. In this embodiment[[s]], therefore, as shown in Fig. 30, an indication that there is no map information is displayed in the first area 1901 and the icon of the color printer 114 shown in Fig. 2 is displayed in the second area 1902 as the device not having the hierarchical location information or not coincident with the hierarchical location information.--

Please amend the paragraph from page 32, line 26 to page 33, line 5 as follows:

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--After the position of the printer 114 is changed, as shown in Fig. 32, a ~~sore~~ store window is opened to execute a store process. Another process is also executed to notify the device of the changed hierarchical location information by using a device location information notifying unit.--

Please amend the paragraph at page 33, lines 21 to 26 as follows:

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--Next, the operation of the client for ~~transmitted~~ transmitting the registration request tag 3601 and the operation of the device for registering the hierarchical location information in the server 112 in accordance with the registration request tag 3601 received by the device, will be described.--
